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- R<sub>5</sub> is chosen from H, OH and a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkoxy group, an O-glycosyl group, and a cyclohexyl group,
  - R<sub>6</sub> is chosen from a cyclohexyl group, a phenyl group and a phenyl group substituted 1 to 3 times with groups chosen from H, OH and a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkoxy group, and
- denotes either a double bond, or a single bond,

15. Method according to claim 13, in which the compound of formula I is chosen from genistein, diadzein and biochanin A.

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REMARKS

Claims 9-15 are presented hereby.

Claims 9-13 correspond to original claims 1-3, 7, and 8, respectively. Claim 14 combines subject matter of original claims 2 and 7, and claim 15 combines subject matter of original claims 3 and 7.

Pursuant to the restriction requirement under 35 USC 121, applicants elect to prosecute the claims of invention Group II, i.e, present claims 12-15, with traverse. Traverse is maintained because all compounds or compositions used in the method claims belong to a group formed by the isoflavonoids or analogues of the chromone type and act through their activity on the proliferation of clonogenic cells in tumors during chemotherapy with a cytotoxic agent. Thus, the compositions, which are used, share the common feature of belonging to the same chemical group and exerting the same kind of function for the same result.

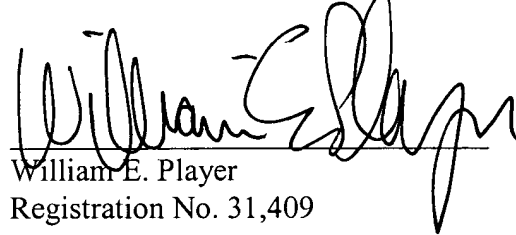
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